

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner	Ryan Dare	Customer No.	23669
Application Title	MICROPROCESSOR AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING SPECULATIVE LOAD OPERATION FROM A STACK MEMORY CACHE		
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RESPONSE A – AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 3/20/2006, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 6/20/2006, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Conclusions begin on page 14 of this paper.